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For: ***RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL VACCINE SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed December 23, 1997, rejecting claims 1-4, 8-14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27-29, and 37 and the Advisory Action mailed May 8, 1998 maintaining the rejection of claims 1-4, 8-14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27-29, and 37. The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for a

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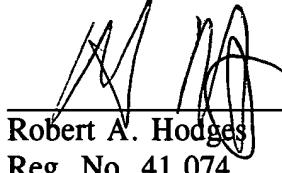
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small entity of \$155.00 is also enclosed. Submitted with this Notice of Appeal is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response for an additional month, to and including May 23, 1998.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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